

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINGST 05107 311812Z

60

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-10 JUSE-00

NSAE-00 TRSE-00 USIA-06 NSC-05 OES-03 OMB-01 H-02

/047 W

----- 076781

R 311707Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9760

INFO DEA HQTS WASHDC

DEA MIAMI RO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINGSTON 5107

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, JM

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

REFS (A) STATE 290355 (B) STATE 286666

DEA PASS TO MIAMI RO, ATTN OCA

1. AS REQUESTED REFTELS, FOLLOWING IS SECTION A OF
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT,
COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
1975

A. HIGHLIGHTS OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING
REPORTING PERIOD:

(1) THE MEDICAL RELAPSE OF MINISTER OF NATIONAL
SECURITY AND JUSTICE ELI MATALON IN SEPTEMBER FORCED HIS
RETIREMENT A MONTH LATER, THUS DEPRIVING THE JAMAICAN
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM OF ITS CONCEPTUAL LEADER AND
DRIVING FORCE. WHILE THE NEW MINISTER, KEBLE MUNN, IS
ABLE AND COMMITTED TO A POLICY OF STRICT ENFORCEMENT,
HE HAS YET TO MAKE HIS PERSONAL IMPRINT ON THE JAMAICAN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KINGST 05107 311812Z

ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORT AND ENTHUSE ITS OFFICERS WITH A SENSE

OF DIRECTION.

(2) IN EARLY DECEMBER, DEA AND EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH THE NEW MINISTER TO REVIEW OUR JOINT INTEREST AND PAST EFFORTS IN SUPPRESSING THE DRUG TRAFFIC. SEVERAL MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MARIJUANA DECRIMINALIZATION IN THE U.S. WERE CLEARED UP AND OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN INTERDICTING LARGE, WHOLESale SHIPMENTS OF MARIJUANA FROM JAMAICA WAS EMPHASIZED. THE MINISTER PROMISED TO GIVE URGENT AND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO SEVERAL MISSION SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JAMAICAN NARCOTICS EFFORT AND EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO VISIT SOON THE DEA REGIONAL OFFICE IN MIAMI FOR FURTHER BRIEFINGS AND CONSULTATIONS.
GERARD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG CONTROL, NARCOTICS, SEMIANNUAL REPORTS, US CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 DEC 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KINGST05107
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750452-0200
From: KINGSTON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975121/aaaaaxf.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 290355, 76 STATE 286666
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 SEP 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <30 OCT 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NARCOTICS: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS
TAGS: SNAR, JM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006